Setting up of Agricultural University in Bichpuri, Agra.

3840. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to set up an Agricultural University in Bichpuri, Agra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any action thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Sir, A proposal for the establishment of an Agricultural University in Bichpuri Agra was received from Uttar Pradesh Government.

(c) and (d) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research did not support the proposal, as in the State of Uttar Pradesh there are already three State Agricultural Universities, 2 Institutes of Agricultural Sciences at Banaras Hindu University and Aligarh Muslim University, a deemed University on veterinary sciences and a number of agricultural colleges under general universities to meet the manpower requirements in the field of agriculture.

I.C.A.R. Career Advancement Scheme

3841. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether I.C.A.R. Career Advancement Scheme dated the 23rd October, 1991 stand amended in view of its letter dated the 5th February, 1992 to the effect that service rendered by S-I scientists in "S" grade i.e. pay scale of Rs. 550-900 and Rs. 425-700 shall be taken into consideration for computing total service of 8 or 16 years for their promotion to next higher grades; and

(b) if not, the action taken by the I.C.A.R. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Sir, the Career Advancement Scheme has been circulated by the ICAR through its letter dated 28th October, 1991 and not 23.10.91. Through the letter dated 5th February, 1992 orders regarding implementation of the judgement of the CAT delivered on 15.2.91 have been issued. This judgement relates to the relevance of the service rendered in 'S' grade of ARS or equivalent grades for computing the total lenght of service for the purpose of placement/promotion in the UGC pay package adopted by the ICAR by its notification dated 9.3.89. The letter dated 28.10.91 stands modified to the extent applicable.

(b) Does not arise.

CAT decision on I.C.A.R. Scientists

3842. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.C.A.R. is not honouring the decision given by the CAT in case No. 511/90 and confirmed by the Supreme Court regarding counting of "S" grade/ equivalent grades service for computing 8/16 years for promotion of S-1 scientists in terms of Career Advancement Scheme;

(b) whether, the Scientific Staff Association in a petition submitted to the Union Minister of Agriculture in the 1st week of August, 1992, has brought this fact to Government's notice; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Sir, It is not a fact that ICAR is not honouring the decision given by the CAT in case of